GENERAL NEWS.

The regular term of the Hustings Court ill commerce to-morrow, with some six r eight criminal cases on the docket.

BEDFORD CITY BANK CASES.

Examination of the Witnesses for

the Prosecution Closed.

BEDFORD CITY, November 18 .- (Spe-

cial.)-Last night the examination of wit-

nesses by the Commonwealth in the trial

of Mr. T. D. Berry was completed. As

before stated, the charge against Mr.

Herry is that on April 14th the sum of 140 was received from a negro on deposit in the Liberty Savings Bank, when upon

the 16th of the same month the bank sus pended payment. Upon the testimony of Mr. R. B. Clayton, the president of the bank, that Mr. Berry, who was only a director of the bank, virtually ran and

controlled the business, the indictment was found, and Mr. Clayton has been the principal witness for the prosecution.

A week was consumed in the examina-tion of witnesses for the prosecution. The line of argument will be that the bank was insoivent when the deposit was

taken. In furtherance of this course, the affairs of the bank and of the firm of Berry Brothers, and of Mr. T. D. Berry

Berry Brothers, and of Mr. T. D. Berry Individually, have been subjected to the most rigid investigation, every business transaction, whether of the firm or the individual, having been brought out in the testimony. This investigation goes back to the period when Mr. J. W. Smith was chosen to the position of cashier of the bank, a period of several years. The effort of the prosecution is to prove the involvency of Berry Brothers prior

to the failure of the bank. This morning the defence began taking testimony, and

BIG BLAZE IN LEESBURG.

Pine Horse Burned to Death-A

Marriage. LEESBURG, VA., November 18-(Spe-

cial.)-A big blaze lit up this town last

night, and was seen for miles around.

it was caused by the burning of the

large frame livery stable attached to

the old Loudoun Hotel, in the centre of this place. There was but one horse

this place. There was but one horse in at the time, a valuable stallion he-longing to Mr. Walter Furr, which was burned to death, it being impossible to release him, owing to the suddenness of

the fire. Had not the night been very calm great loss of valuable property would have resulted. The fire is believed

to have been caused by crap- or card

players. No insurance.
A quiet wedding took place here yester-day at noon. Mrs. Bessle Bentley

day at noon. Mrs. Bessle Bentley Beavers, of Leesburg, was married to Mr. C. Shirley Carter, Jr., son of Dr C. Shirley Carter, of "Morven Park," near town. Only the immediate friends

An Old Voter-Not Improving-The

oldest registered voter in this district, if

"Uncle Burd," as he is familiarly called.

He is more than 80 years old, and says

that he always votes the Democratic ticket straight. He went to Buchanan

county about a year ago to star awhile with his relatives, and while there he obtained a transfer from the registrar here, and had his name registered as a voter there. Some time before the past election he returned here, but neglected to get his transfer from Buchanan in time to vote.

He regretted his neglect greatly when he found that he could not vote for Bryan and Williams. He has since had his name registered, and hopes to be ready for the

Preston Mullins and Pelham Colley, who had the misfortune to get badly burned in the McKinley-Walker jubilee at Clintwood, are not improving much in their condition. They are still unable to stir, and probably will be for some time to

The weather is fine, and farmers are

generally busy gathering their corn. It is said that the yield of corn crops here is considerably below the average. There

is a great deal of mast, and it has saved corn in fattening hogs.

18.-(Special.)-Tramps are becoming a

Another outrage occurred yesterday af-

veritable nuisance to this city.

ton Mullins and Pelham Colley, who

Corn Crop. DWALE, November 18 .- (Special.)-The

will doubtless occupy some days.

them two or three interesting

ference year ends.

SUITS

# THE 10 TH DISTRICT

GROUNDS FOR CONTESTING THE ALLEGED ELECTION OF YOST.

# REPUBLICAN PAY TO BOLTOCRATS.

the Faithful in the Radical party in Virginia May Be Frozen out-General Fitzhugh Lee Goes to Fredericksburg.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 18 isi.)-It would be matter for surand it might be regarded as a ish experiment, if a Democrat should entest the sent of a Republican in the Congress, which is largely Republi-I do not know that the contest made, but if justice and fairness i prevail against partisan prejudice ample and strong grounds for content in the case of the Tenth ia District. If Speaker Reed is as and impartial in the next Congress he has been in the present one, and if facts in the case were presented to here is good reason to suppose that ald favor an investigation into this kable case; and a Republican electtee that would render a nonoccision in it would score a oint for its party.

the figures of the election in th District, show up very curious D. Flood, the Democratic was defeated by Jake Yest b), by 147 votes. The vote an), by 147 votes. The votes very large, probably the largest ry of the district. Flood r 16,000 votes—nearly 4,000 Tucker received two years 4.000 he defeated Yest by over 800 In 1894, however, there thrown out as imperfect. ction, the negroes all went dection judges to prepare their and as a result, very few Reof imperfect Democratic

FLOOD'S VOTE.

cived the largest vote and that any Democratic candiover received in a contest with a lican candidate. In Bath, Botetourt, fighlaud, west of the Blue Ridge, d his own pretty well. In Augusta, received but a little over 20 ma-while Echols (Democrat), for the Senate, carried it by 80. In 1894 carried Augusta by somewhat over d in 1896 a Democratic candidate for catalature lost it. In all of these contest with estalature lost it. In all of these the Flood was ahead. The great Re-con gains were made in Rockbridge Alleghany—particolariy in the latter, to the influence of the Chesapeako rallway was paramount, koridge the Republican gain was

Democratic vote was coerce which turned the scales was apparent to every-Yost was apparent it was of the most outrageous lood got a good vote in the Yost's majority there was

and the other metho by the Republicans that Flood cated, and if an impartial inves-can be had by an election commitext House, there are that the seat from the Tenth Virginia would be accorded to the Democratic candidate.

e new situation at the openhe Fifty-fifth Congress, and he ly hope that Yost will help him to internal revenue collectorship tichmond District, which he held trison, and for which Mr. Morrison, and who has the support of Boltocrats, is also an aspirant. of this complicated situation, it if there was a probability ors having his case looked into, hooses to make the effort, and here believe that it is worth

ERSONAL AND POSTAL

na, are in the city, stopping | tive appearance.

H. Wishart has been commission-master at Lumberton, N. C.

Attempt to Assassinate a Telegraphla North Carolina as follows:
datoro' to Goldsboro'—Leave GoldsMonday and Thursday at 6 A. M.;
all Newton Grove Tuesday and Friday
A. M.; arrive at Goldsboro' by 7:30 P.
Take effect November 24, 1896.
errek to Mount Sterling—Leave
reek Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
li Iz M.; arrive at Cataloochee by 4:30
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M. leave Cataloochee leave Cataloochee Monday, and Friday at 7 A. M.; arvectock by 11.20 A. M.; leave
e Tuesday, Thursday, and Sa6:90 A. M.; arrive at Mount e by 12 M.; leave Mount Sterling 7. Thursday, and Saturday at 12:30 arrive at Cataloochee by 5:50 P. M. to Andrews-Leave Franklin pt Sunday at 5 A. M.; arrive at y 11 A. M.; leave Aquone daily aday at 12 M.; arrive at Frank-

at 1 P. M.; arrive at Aquene to Durants Neck-Leave Ja-useday, Thursday, and Saturday M; arrive at Durants Neck by M.; leave Durants Neck Tuesday, my, and Saturday at 8:45 A. M.; at Jacocks by 10 A. M. Take effect

Kittrell-Leave Fairport art to Kittrell-Leave Fairport, Thursday, and Saturday at 19 arrive at Kittrell by 12 M.; leave Tuesday, Thursday, and Satur-P. M.; arrive at Fairport by 5 ake effect December 22, 1836.

REWARDS FOR BOLTOCRATS. How to dispose of the "sound-money" eliterata who supported McKinley, di the or indirectly, and who expect some only for their services and sacrifices be is for their services and sacrifices bese mere campaign fees, is a perpicating
blem to both McKirdey and his frient
re Hanna. Some people hint that
voland will make quite a number of
sintments before he retires, including
to in the judiciary and in the consular
vice, which will be confirmed by the
ate and allowed to hold over during
next administration. This is one way
rewarding the Roltocrais, and probathe least objectionable way to those

of them who are a little sensitive about ppointment made by Cleveland will not ave the odlum attached to it that the root Republican table. direct Republican "thirty pieces" from McKinley would have, and which would forever bind them to the Republican party, and the southern section of it, with party, and the southern section of it, with all of its infamous history. The great bulk of these "sound-money" Boltocrats in the South who expect something, and those who will apply for pap. will have to be disposed of by McKinley and Hanna themselves. It is stated that several have already put in for places, and that the several have have been promised favorable consideration in preference to old Republican leaders.

leaders.

It would be easy to give the names of at least two Richmond "sound-money" gentlerien whose services to McKinley, it is said, will be rewarded with Federal. offices. The new class of appointees will be selected, also, with a view not only to what they have done for McKinley, but for what they may be worth in future campaigns to the Republican party. A Republican authority said to-day that "President McKinley will give good places" President McKinley will give good places "President McKinley will give good places to many southern gold Democrats, but he will hardly be able to give them all of the best places in their respective States." This looks bad for the old Republican hacks who have been hanging on for years awaiting the return of a Republican administration to get something. It is currently remarked that McKinley will have a better excuse to appoint Democrats than any other Republican President ever had, and by rewarding the Boltocrats he will avoid the Jealousies in the tograts he will avoid the jealousies in the Republican sections in each of the States. This is regarded as an admitable way to escape the annoyance of the Republican fuctional applicants for office in Virginia. They will probably all be severely left out in the cold. ginia. They will probably all be severely left out in the cold. State-Senator J. G. Blackstone, of Acco-

mac county, Va., has been in the city for the past day or two.

GENERAL LEE.

General Fitzbugh Lee called at the White House early this morning, and is said to have had a brief interview with the President, soon after which he left for Predericksburg, to visit his mother and brother, who reside in Stafford coun-ty, near that city. The General is ex-pected to return here before leaving for Habana, and may probably be back be-fore the close of the week as it is before the close of the week, as it is be-lieved he will be needed by the President for a more extended interview, in order for the latter to complete his message.

Fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day as follows: W. M. Cooper, at Adamant, Lee county, and A. W. Morrison, at Collierstown, Rockbridge county,

### WILLIAMSBURG.

Two Interesting Relies Found-Personal Notes.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 18-(Special.)-While a force of hands was engaged on yesterday in cleaning out the attic of old Bruton Episcopal church, an interesting relic of our late civil war was discovered in the shape of a milicot, which was found stored away in a remote corner. The cot was per-fectly preserved, both as to wood and canvas, and had painted on the canvas in large letters. Surgeon J. D. Cullen. Longstreet's Division, Yorktown. This interesting relic is in the possession of Mayor John L. Mercer, who will present the Colorate Cantal Branch of the to the Colonial Capital Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, to be kept in the old

gan were taken to the recovery they can be seen by any one.

Mr. J. T. Saunders, from Michigan with his family, arrived here last evening to take charge of his farm known as "Protake charge of his baseos," purchased through Mr. John Dahn for \$3.800, and containing 255 acres. This farm belonged to the estate of the late Peter G. Lowe, and was sold by his

Miss Edith Dade, of West Philadelphia Miss Edith Dade, of West Panesara, who has been viriting at Carter's Grove, left yesterday for Norfolk, to remain a short time before returning home.

Mr. E. T. Gill, of New Jersey, who owns the Green-Spring farm, near hore, returned home yesterday with friends from Philadelphia, who came down with him.

Messrs. John and Ashton Garrett and

Mr. C. E. Smith, of Richmond, who have been here for some time on business connected with the new school building, left for home this evening.
Miss Salite Woods, of Charlottesville.

Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of Richie in the city.

A. Slate, of Virginia, is at the olitan.

E. H. Campbell, foreserly of Richies is now engaged at the work inding of the University of Virwas here to-day of, business conwith the latter.

Smith S. Turner, of the Seventh A. District, and W. W. Allen and Charlottesville, were here to-day.

E. at the Metropolitan.

Albright, of Greensboro', N. C., in National.

Pritchard and wife, of Richmond, the Cochran.

Essman H. Skinner and wife, of larolina, are in the city, stopping

# FIRED THROUGH THE WINDOW.

in the Norfolk and Western depot, at this place. The shot was evidently designed for Night-operator Milton Atkins, who had been standing at a table by the window, and would have been struck in the face by the bullet had he not been in the act of taking his seat as the weapon was fired. Mr. Atkins seized a revolver and rushed out in pursuit of the miscreant, chasing him for some distance, and firing an ineffective shot at him before he made good his escape. The man's fore he made good his escape. The man's motive was robbery, it is supposed. A strange man answering to such description as Mr. Atkins is able to give of his would-be assassin was seen getting off a facility take he was seen getting off a P. M.; leave Aquone daily ex-day at 7 A. M.; arrive at An-12 M.; leave Andrews daily ex-switchman yesterday evening.

### THE CITY BY THE SEA. Navy-Yard Activity-Died from Her Wounds.

NORFOLK, VA., November 18 .- (Special.)-The Newark was docked at high water yesterday, and a large force was put to work cleaning her bottom, after which she will be painted. She will be ready to join the North Atlantic squadron

ready to join the North Atlantic squadron in about a week. The Amphirite arrived at the yard to-day to receive minor repairs, after which she will rejoin Admiral Bunce's equad-

Blanche Martin, or Blanche White, as nanche Martin, or Blanche White, as as her real name appears to be, died at St. Vincert's Hospital to-lay as the result of pistol-shot wounds inflicted by her supposed husband, Frank Martin, before k'lling himself Tuesday. The body will be sent to Philadelphia.

Dr. B. B. Pettitt, Sherman, Tex., says: "I have used it in dyspepsia, with great success. I think it is a fine remedy,"

STATE GRIDIRON.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S THANKSGIVING TEAM.

IT WILL BE YERY STRONG.

Every Man Being Conched on His Weak Points-Secret Practice-The St. Albans Defeats the Virginia Military Institute.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 18.-(Special.)-The team which Virginia will have upon the athletic field on Thanksgiving-Day to battle for the championship of the South will be the strongest that she has lined up this year. Every man will be coached for his particular position in the weak points which he has shown so far this year, and the team work will be as near what could be de sired by the coachers as it is possible to make it.

Mr. Langdon Lee, who is now at Princeton preparing the team to meet Yale on Saturday next, will leave there Sunday and come here. He will assist Coach Bergen with the 'Varsity until our game the following Thursday in Richmond with the University of North Carolina,

The secret practice of the 'Varsity will probably be commenced in a few days and after the game on Saturday with Gallaudet College, which will be the last on the home grounds this year, the team will not line up for regular practice against the scrubs, except for a short while each afternoon in order to perfect the new plays and the style of interfer-

An enormous crowd is expected to attend the game, which the management has now decided will be played on the league bare-ball grounds, in Richmond, in place of the Exposition-Grounds, as was at first planned, the expense neces-sary to put the latter in suitable condi-tion for a foot-ball game being too great to warrant the change from the place where these annual games have been played in the past few years. The foot-ball management are being

urged to endeavor to arrange another game with the Hampton Athletic Club, to be played in Richmond about a week after Thanksgiving-Day.

# THE V. M. I. DEFEATED.

### The St. Albans' Eleven Too Much Them.

LEXINGTON, VA., November 18.— the insolvency of Berry Brothers prior (Special.)—The Virginia Military Institute to the failure of the bank. This morning eleven was defeated this afternoon by St. Alban's School eleven, of Radford, Va., by a score of 22 to 0. The soldier boys were outclassed by their opponents. boys were outclassed by their opponents, and for the most part of the game the ball was in their territory, for Izard, formerly of the Naval Academy, would kick the ball out of danger when near his goal. The visitors were heavier, and his goal. The visitors were heavier, and showed fine team work. Their blocking and tackling were features. The visi-tors scored once in the first-haif, after t in the old six minutes of play, mainly by Izard's relative of efforts. In the second-half, Izard and but Yost's majority there was as great as his vote two years as great as his vote two years for Tucker defeated him.

Democrats could not account for radical change in Alleghany county, but in addition to the coercest which they made due allowance, ave since a construction it seems to have been the original organ of the church was colonized by imported nead others, at all the furances it. It was by means of these two sand the other methods resistors, and the

Position, St. Albans, 22. left tackle ... Mailory, Rice left guard Hoss,
Marrow centre Miller,
Harding, J. right guard ... Chumley. Moore right tackle Collier.

McGill right end Farmer.

Montgomery quarter-back Shibley.

Lawson left half-back Izard. McKinley, who was successful. James D. Brady was a Reed and Northwest will arrive here to-morrow with a view to investing on the Peninsula. It is stated that if a suitable tract of land can be secured around here. It is their intention to start some endinger that will give employment to a large number of persons.

I awson .... left half-back .... Taylor. Shaner .... right half-back .... Mailory, A. Allen ..... full-back .... Mailory, A. Allen ..... full-back .... Mailory, A. Substitute-tract of land can be secured around here. It is their intention to start some endinger to some extent as the special church. The groom is Shaner ..... it is their intention to start some endinger. Touch-downs—larad, 2. Taylor, 1. Ingles. Touch-downs—larad, 2. Taylor, 2. Ingles. Touch-downs—larad, 2. Taylor, 2. Ingles. Touch-downs—larad, 2. Taylor, 2. Ingles. Touch-downs—larad, 2. Taylor, 3. Ingles. Touch-downs—larad, 2. Taylor, 3. Ingles. Touch-downs—larad, 3. Taylor, 4. Ingles. Touch-downs—larad, 2. Time of halves—Twenty minutes. Umpire—Mr. Cowen, of Washington and Lee. Reference by all who knew was highly exteemed by all who knew the McKinley. Colonel Brady will the new situation at the open—Mr. Brown, of St. Albans, and time by several years.

## THE VALLEY CITY.

#### A Pleasant Entertainment-Personal and General Notes.

STAUNTON, VA., November 18 .- (Special.)-Last night at the Young Men's not in the county, is Burdine Deskins-Christian Association Hall a pleasant reception and entertalnment was participated in by all the auxiliary church socicties of the city-the St. Andrews brotherhoods, the Epworth leagues, the Young Men's Christian Association, La-dies' Auxiliary, and the Eaptist Young People's unions. Each of these organi-People's unions. Each of these organizations in turn will entertain at later dates its co-workers in Christian work. Last night's gathering enjoyed a musical and elecutionary entertainment, under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union. The objects of the union were explained in a timely address by the Rev. M. L. Wood, pastor of the Baptist dunich.

tist church.

The Augusta Male Academy eleven and the Staunton foot-ball team have arranged a match-game for Thanksgiving-pay. The game is to be played in this tist church.

Day. The game is to be played in this city, at Athletic Park.

Mr. W. J. Crump, of Richmond, is in

the city.

Mr. Theodore Shuey, official stenographer of the United States Senate, after spending his vacation at his country residence here, is off for Washington, to take up his work in the next Congress.

Mr. Frank Denoon, of Richmond, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Mary Wade of Raphine, is being

Miss Mary Wade, of Raphine, is being entertained by the Misses Hogshead, on west Beverly street.

Dr. Benjamin Blackford, superintend-

Dr. Benjamin Blackford, superintendent of the Western State Hospital, has been in Baltimore for the past few days on a business trip.

Mr. Arthur H. Teylor, founder of the Staunton Evening Post, and now city editor of the Danville Register, was in the city this week, and was warmly greeted by many friends.

Judge Lyman Chalkley has directed that a special grand jury be summoned.

Judge Lyman Chalkley has directed that a special grand jury be summoned to this term of the County Court-next Chesapeake and Western railroad,

veritable nuisance to this city. They have been the chief actors in two unlawful acts in the past few days that have aroused our people to great indignation. A few nights ago a young gentleman, on his way home from one part of the town to another, about midnight, was held up by three drunken white hobos, who demanded money, and, on his refusing to comply with their request, attempted to use violence. When he saw that he was at their mercy he very discreetly handed over his pocket-book, which contained a small sum of money, only. The Chesapeake and Western railroad, it is said, is assembling materials, and will in a short time build a bridge over the North river at Bridgewater.

The Rev. H. T. Shealy, paster of Christ's Lutheran church, has gone to Chicago to attend a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Lutheran League of America, and will address that body Thursday night. Another outrage occurred yesterday afternoon, when a tramp visited several residences on the suburbs of the town, and demanded victuals, and falling to get them, became very insolent and profane. A policeman was sent for, but failing to appear in time, a courageous lady gathered a club and made the impudent scoundrel take himself hastily away.

The remains of Mrs. James B. Marye were brought here to-day from Alexandria and interred in the City Cemetery.

## THE COCKADE CITY.

### Sad Intelligence-A Marriage-Personal and General News.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 18,-Special.)-A telegrum was received here this afternoon from Shreveport, La., an nouncing the death in that city this morning of Mrs. Saenger, wife of Rev. I. Saenger. The deceased was the sister of Mrs. Isadors Reinach, of this city, and was well known here and in Richmond. She leaves four children—two boys and two girls.

PERSONAL NOTES.

At the residence of the bride, in Chesterfield county, this moraing, Captain Cathon, a popular employee of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, was married, Miss Lillian Rainey, daughter of the late Captain Thomas C. Roiney, being the bride. The couple immediately afterwards left for Crewe, where they will in future reside.

Mr. P. F. Dickson, of Norfolk, the father of the youth supposed to have been murdered by young Willia Degge. Ar-

To Care a Cold in One Day

# EDITORS MEET HERE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

rived here this evening, on his way to Manchester, where Master Degge says he left the boy. Mr. Dickson will make every possible effort to discover the whereabouts or the fate of his son.

While the congregation of the West-End Baptist church have not as yet heard from the Rev. W. S. Leake, of Richmond, who has been called to the pastoral charge of that church, yet they are confident that the call will be accepted. sociated Press, the United Press proper, and the Southern Associated Press. The last named organization covers a large territory, extending from south of the Petomae to Florida, and including Texas, Kentucky, and Mississippi. Mr. Walsh is the general manager. He is the executive officer, and an able one he is. cepted.

Rev. H. M. Hope, it is understood, will take charge of the Young Men's Christian Association Home, in this city, as general secretary, as soon as the con-

COVERS SOUTHERN TERRITORY. "The Southern Associated Press has the income of four wires—there comes to 50,000 words daily. It is my business to go over all this matter and sift out what

will be of interest to southern people. It frequently has to be boiled down. "Our last election service was a master stroke. The work of collecting and comamong them two or three interesting felony cases.

The Richmond Capital City and the Petersburg High School Foot-Ball teams will play a game on the League Grounds, in this city, on Saturday afternoon.

The sales of loose tobacco at all of the warehouses to-day were unusually large, and some excellent prices were obtained. The condition of the two colored men who were so badly scalded yesterday by the blowing out of the water-pan of a locomotive on the Atlantic-Coast-Line is apparently unchanged to-day. Wayne will recover, but the chances are against Harris. They are carefully attended at the Home for the Sick. piling the news was done independent of all connection. Our returns were thirty of forty minutes ahead of our nearest com-petitor. The morning after the election the United Associated Presses gave its papers a table giving McKinley 277 votes.



MR. T. T. STOCKTON, (Of the Jacksonville Times-Union.)

I think that the votes stand that way tothat our service was entirely nonpartisan, and no better election returns could have been wished for by him.

"Our system for gathering news is a thorough and so complete in every detail that there is no possibility of mistakes. The United Associated Presses, of which the Southern Associated Press is a part has with it such papers as the New Yor Herald, Tribune, Sun, Times, and Jour nal. It is the strongest and most thorough organization in the world. ORIGINAL MEMBERS PRESENT.

Of the original members of the South-ern Associated Press attendant upon the annual meeting, there were present yes-terday Mesers. Howell, Estill, Cowardin, and Hemphill. The organization was ef-fected in 1884. A connection was made feeted in 1884. A connection was, made with the old New York Associated Press. It never worked satisfactorily to the southern newspapers. The Southern Press Association could never make terms at all advantageous to itself. The old organization preferred to deal with the individual papers, instead of in a body. dividual papers, instead of in a body. In 182, after a long fight for indepe

ence, the Southern Associated Press formed a coalition with the United Press Arrangements were made for an change of news at Washington, change of news at Washington, all southern news of importance being sent there for world-wide distribution, while outside news comes in through that office. The present plan is working very satisfactorily, and the Southern Associated Press is daily growing in power and usefulness. It supplies all the principal papers in the South with news.

Meetings have been held in the follow-Meetings have been held in the follow-ing cities: Atlanta, Jacksonville, New Orleans, Chattanooga, Charleston, Richmond, Augusta, and Norfolk.

# and the family were present. The cere-mony was performed by Rev. E. S. Hinks, of the Episcopal church. The groom is a grandson of the late Governor Thomas nent Editors Who Are Here.

Naturally, the personnel of so distinguished a gathering will be read with interest.

Captain Evan P. Howell, the president of the association, is editor of Georgia's great newspaper, the Atlanta broken her right arm. She was taken in a hotly-contested senatorial fight in his State. When United States Senator Gordon declined a re-election, ex-Speaker of the House Crisp having been his logical successor, his elevation was not disman, who had tried to kill himself by puted by a single man in the State. Mr. Crisp's lamentable death had scarcely occurred when a half dozen candidates sprung up. Among them was Governor Atkinson. His election would have va-cated the office of the Chief Executive of the State, and placed the State at a heavy expense to elect his successor, an election by the people being required by the Constitution of the State. Captain Howell was waited upon by a number of his friends, and asked to enter the senatorial race. They pointed out to him the cost that the choice of Governor At-kinson for senator meant to the State. and he rejuctantly entered the field, made a splendid showing ds long as he remained in the contest. Voluntarily, a most liberal and hearty support was given him. It looked for a time as though he would be the successful can-didate. The choice of Mr. Clay was most satisfactory to Captain Howell. It saved to the State a great expense, and he played a most important part in the sav-ing. Captain Howell is so deeply in-terested in the welfare of the Southern Associated Press that, had the contest still been on, he would have been in the presiding officer's chair at yesterday's annual meeting. As it was, he left Atlanta before he had time to personally congratulate Senator-elect Clay. He will do so immediately upon his return home. Captain Howell is "a man of infinite jest." Mr. Charles A. Dana paid him a most beautiful editorial tribute as be-ing one of the most original and pleasant humorists that he had met in a long

sant humorists that he had met in a long and varied experience.

Colonel J. H. Estill, the vice-president, is the proprietor of the Savannah News. He is one of the original members, and has always taken an active interest in the organization. He is a man of great abil-ity, and has done much to promote south-ore tournalism.

rn journalism. Hon, Patrick Walsh, the general mana ger and treasurer, is an ex-United States senator. He is one of the most solid journalists in the South. He has won a national reputation and is deservedly

(Managing Editor Atlanta Constitution.)

Robbed the Cash-Drawer,
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November
18.—(Special.)—Shortly after 12 o'clock last
night some one entered Mr. L. W.
Bunch's store, on Main street, and took
from the cash-drawer between 12 and 13
in change. This is the second occurrence
of the kind within the past ten days.
Mr. Bunch is entirely at a loss where to
place the blame. He does not think the
room was broken into, but is rather
inclined to believe that the their secreted
himself in the store before it was closed
up for the night and after everything
was quiet, rifled the drawer. beloved in his native State. It had been the hope of his confreres that he would succeed himself as United States senator. Mr. P. P. Glass, the secretary, is at the helm of the Montgomery Advertiser. He is a gentleman of the highest integrity and culture. He has made a most valu-able officer of the Southern Associated Press. Mr. F. P. Glass, the secretary, is at the helm of the Montgomery Advertiser. He is a gentleman of the highest integrity and culture. He has made a most valuable officer of the Southern Associated Press.

Mr. J. C. Hemphill, of the Charleston News and Courier, is a life-long newspaper-man, and has been the leading four months.

# spirit of his paper since the trugic death of Editor Frank W. Dawson. He has family connections here, Mr. Jackson Guy having married his cousin. Mr. S. S. Nottingham, of the Norfolk

Landmark, is of the salt of the earth.
No meeting of the Southern Associated
Press would seem natural without him.
Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte
Observer, is paying his second visit here. He witnessed the unveiling of the Jackson monument in the Capitol Square, twenty-two years ago.

Mr. T. T. Stockton, of the Jacksonville Times-Union, is the handsome man of the Southern Associated Press.

Mr. L. L. Ranjer of the Mobile Register.

Mr. J. L. Rapier, of the Mobile Register, is a veteran newspaper-man, and with his brother of the New Orleans Picayune, were well-known here in the days of the Confederacy's struggle.

# THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

Several Cases Argued in This Tribunal Yesterday.

The United States Circuit Court of Ap peals was in session yesterday, Judges Simonton, Morris, and Brawley presiding. The case of Bartlett vs. Ambrose et al. was submitted on briefs. The case of Thomasson, appellant, vs. Bumpass et al., appellees, appeal from Circuit Court, Eastern District of Virginia, was argued by F. W. Sims and J. G. May, Louisa, Va., for the appellant, and by B. B. Munford for the appellees, and was

B. B. Munford for the appellees, and was submitted. J. Kemp Bartlett, appellant, vs. A. Ambrose et. al. Appeal from the Circuit Court of West Virginia, at Parkersburg. Cause dismissed on briefs by stipulation of counsel.

Messrs. H. P. Camden, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Thomas E. Davis, of Harrisville, W. Va.; F. W. Sims and John G. May, of Louisa, Va.; W. H. Boilling, Wytheville, Va.; R. L. Jordon, of Radford, Va., and J. C. Wyson, of Newbern, Va., were admitted as attorneys of this court. balpoi(P,tfauaxds?bzd cmfw cmf cmfmf

## RECEPTION TO BISHOP PENICK.

The Congregation of St. Mark's Give Kim a Cordial Greeting.

The reception tendered by the congre gation of St. Mark's church last evening to their new pastor, the Right Rev. C. C. Penick, was very largely attended. The Committee on Arrangements, Mesdames Epps, Carter, Angle, Harris, Beveridge, Tyrer, Rebman, and Nicholl, had decotastefully for the occasion with parti-colored bunting and a profusion of chrys-anthemums. Many banquet lamps shed their soft lustre over the scene, and a bevy of pretty young girls served light refreshments.

Mesdames Tyrer, Fairbanks, and Harris, and Messrs. Tyrer, Dashiell, and Frank Beveridge constituted the Recep-

cal selections and Miss Nannie Pegram recited that beautiful and touching poem,
"How Jane Conquest Rang the Bell."
The reception was closed by a few appropriate remarks by Bishop Penick.

### THE STRANDED MINSTRELS. Their Entertainment Is Not a Suc-

cess-Elks to the Rescue. The entertainment given at Corcoran Hall last night for the benefit of the HI Tom Ward & Fulton Brothers' minstreis, who are stranded in this city, was not a great financial success, and the experiment will be tried again to-night. The
programme will be identical with that
given at the Academy last Monday night,
and the prices of admission will only be
25 and 15 cents.

The Richmond Lodge of Elks met last
picts at their lodge-group and with their

night at their lodge-room, and with their characteristic promptitude and generosity made an appropriation to assist certain brother Elks who belong to the minstrel

PERSONNEL OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Personnel of Interest About the Promi
The property of the Promi
Manager Leath has engaged Tom Ward and the Fulton Brothers for Barlow's minstrels, and they will in all probability join that organization to-morrow.

## Ambulance at Work.

Last evening about 9 o'clock the am-pulance, in charge of Dr. Lyne, was alled to Seventeenth and Franklin called to Seventeenth and Franklin streets, to attend a little colored girl, named Cora Hunt, who in playing had broken her right, and

taking laudanum, and would have suc-ceeded had it not been for the efficient work of Dr. Lyne, of the aimshouse staff. The man gave no other reason for the rash deed than that he was sick of this

"damned hard grind."
Early yesterday morning Dr. Laben-berg was called to Seventeenth and Grace streets to attend Richard Byrd, a colored man, who had been badly cut colored man, who had been badly cut about the face in a fight with a strange negro man, who so far has baffled all efforts of the police to land him.

Major S. B. Carney, of Norfolk, came up to the city yesterday, and spent con-siderable time with the Republican leaders talking over the Second District contest. He is a friend of Dr. Richard A. Wise, and wants to see Mr. Young ousted from the congressional seat the people elected him to, and Dr. Wise put in his place. What the Major accom-pished is not known. The local leaders are thought to be in favor of letting Dr. Wise take care of his own contest, as he belongs to the Lamb faction of the party. belongs to the Lamb faction of the party.
Colonel James D. Brady was asked
yesterday to give an expression on his
chances of securing the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue under the
administration of McKinley. He reptied
that there was such a large element of
uncertainty in politics that he preferred
to remain stient. The Colonel has gone
to Washington.

Major Jacob Yost was in town yes

# Interesting Services at the Home.

The Central Woman's Christian Tem-perance Union held a most interesting meeting at the Soldiers' Home yesterday. meeting at the Soldiers' Home yesterday. Dr. Moses Hege preached an earnest sermon from the text: "The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you," which was highly appreciated by the veterans, who filled the chapel, as well as by the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ance Union.
Captain Frank Cunningbam sang.
"Scatter Seeds of Kindness," in an affecting manner; also the song, "It Was Always Mother's Way."

After the services at the chapel the assembled company repaired to the hospital, where Dr. Hoge also held prayer services, and Captain Cunningham also sang. The ladies carried a liberal supply of fruits, books, papers, etc., which were given out to the veterans, and a table was filled in the Mess Hail.

# Dr. Gambrell at the College To-

Night.

Rev. Dr. J. G. Gambrell, of Georgia, one of the most able men and best-known educators in the South, will deliver in the chapel of Richmond College to-night at \$45 o'clock an address on The White Side of a Black Subject." Dr. Gambrell has delivered this lecture in many of the Southern States, and it has attracted widespread attention. The discourse has an important bearing on education, and is full of wit and humor. The faculty and students of the college will be glad to welcome their friends, and hope to see the chapel crowded.

Full Dress which you can buy at

# Going-Out-of-Business Sale.

A FIRE IN ROANOKE.

Government Building Damaged-

ROANOKE, VA., November, 18 .- (Special.)-Fire was discovered in one of the rooms on the second floor of the new government building here this morning about 6:39 o'clock, and the alarm being speedily given, it was extinguished beters much damage was done. It started in a pile of shavings left on the floor, pra-sumably from spontaneous combustion of pile of shavings left on the floor, pra-sumably from spontaneous combustion of some greasy waste mixed with the rub-bish. The floor of the room was badly charred, and all the walls and calings inside the building were blackened by the smoke, which permeated the whole struc-ture. But for the timely discovery and quick extinguishment of the fire, the whole building, which is a beautiful one and nearly completed, would have been destroyed. The loss, which will amount to about \$200, is fully covered by in-gurance. ourance. MAY BE OFF.

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A misunderstanding seems to have arisen between the managers of the Virginia Military Institute and Biacksburg College foot-ball teams, which may prevent the proposed game here on Thanks-giving-Day. It seems the Virginia Military Institute objected to the college team because it had two post-graduates among its members, and in accepting the latter's challenge useds language which Blacksburg did not like. Should these two teams not play, there will be a game here on not play, there will be a game here on Thanksgiving between Blacksburg and the University of Tennessee. PERSONAL.

Samuel W. Stone, a popular druggist or this city, will leave here Saturday uight for Sherman, Tex., where he will wed on Thanksgiving-Day Miss Gertrude S. Adams Brothers & Payne, extensive brickmakers, resumed work at their yards

here to-day.

Rev. D. H. C. Morrison, of Nashville,
Tenn., general secretary of the Missionary
Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
South, was in this city to-day on husiness
connected with his office.

AT EMPORIA.

Cotton-Gin Burned-Court Officials Not Overpleased.

EMPORIA, VA., November 18,-(Special.)-An alarm of fire startled our quiet little town last night about 10 o'clock, and it was found that the gin-house of our popular townsman, J. C. Lifsey, was in flames. Owing to the calm night no other building eaught. Mr. Lifsey succeeded in saving all the cotton that had been packed, but a considerable quantity of unpacked cotton was consumed. The to-tal loss is supposed to be \$1,000; no in-

Information was received here last night that the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wright, which has attracted considerable attention and was tried in Suffolk several months ago and resulted in a hung jury, and was then removed to Norfolk county, has been removed to this county on a change of venue. Captain George D. Wise, of Richmond, is the leading counsel for the defence. The officers of the court here are not overpleased at baving the trial removed here, as there is a great deal of work and but little pay in it for them.

Mrs. W. E. Bailey has returned from a

Mrs. W. E. Balley has returned from a trip to Petersburg.
Mr. W. T. Tiller was in Richmond yes-

terday. A wreck occurred on the Atlantic and Danville railroad near Lawrenceville res-terday, but no particulars could be learn-ed here.

Mr. George S. Bruer, a distingui civil engineer of Maryland, is visiting

E. L. Turner.
T. V. Turney, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows, will visit Meherrin Lodge on the 12th of next month.

Death of Miss Sullivan Miss Genevieve Suilivan, sister of Mr. J. Louis Suilivan, died at the Sheltering Arms Hospital yesterday morning. Miss Suilivan had been suffering for some months past with consumption, which, during the past few weeks, assumed a very virulent form. Deceased came to this city to visit her brother, about two months ago, and since her arrival grew gradually worse. For several days the end has been looked for hourly. Miss Suilivan was a lady of sweet and gentle disposition, and was possessed of many amisble traits of character. She was a devout Catholic, and received the last devout Catholic, and received the last sacraments of the Church.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. Peter's Cathe-dral, and the interment will be made in Calvary Cemetery.

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A white man named Charles Rosser, who has given the police more troubis than most men could do in two lifetimes, was again in the Boilee Court yesterday morning. Rosser was only released from Jail on Tuesday.

He had not been but long before he got drunk, then got mad, and struck a little girl in the face with a rock. When he was arrested he became infurlated, and very abusive, cursing his captors become endurance, and Captain Thomas brought an additional charge against him.

Justice John sent him down for twelve months, in default of security.

Company D, of the First Regiment, will hold a reunion entertainment at the Armory to-night.

The guests will assemble at \$20 P. M., and will be lavishly entertained by the veterans and the present members of the company.

company.

This company is one of the most popular in the regiment, and enjoys a most distinguished record.

The affair will be a very large one, as over two hundred invitations have been issued, and such is the reputation of the company for genial hospitality that nearly all who have been invited will be present.

Orders for printing sent to the Dispare Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be